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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated November 14, 2002 in which a one-month period for response is set forth. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. The Examiner requests that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions set forth in:

- I. Process claims 1 and 3; and
- II. Apparatus claim 2 and 4.

Applicant elects the process claims 1 and 3 for further prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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